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Political Bitterness.

The bitterness of political controversy has always been deplored by moralists. Few things are more strange than this disposition, so con tinually manifested, to believe that a man who differs from us in opinion is capable of every iniquity. The accusations so common among political opponents are often deliberate inventions, or at least gross exaggerations; and yet. while every man indignantly asserts this to be true so far as his own political friends are concerned, most of us are very prone, with singular inconsistency, to believe similar charges when made against the leaders of the party to which we do not belong. If the public were of that philosophical temper that suspends judgment until accusations are substantiated, there would be no temptation to invent the scandals that we hear uttered so freely against every conspicuous politician. But this disposition to believe evil of men is not only the means of introducing into politics its offensive scurrility, but it also gives birth to much of the scandal that a man's enemies do not so much invent who was one of the Deputy Marshals in New charges against him as to seize upon some de- York city: fect in his character and greatly exaggerate it. There is evidence, we think, that sometimes scandal is deliberately invented, but no doubt to hear of the death of the Rev. J. R. V a greater number of the evil reports we hear Morgan, which will be deeply felt by the are simply huge over-statements of things that "Sons of Morgan" of this city, of which assoin their naked truth have no more than those ciation I have the honor of being a member. elements of evil which we are taught to believe mingle in all the transactions of men.

Take any man now before the public who is | tics at this time, so that it is impossible for generally scandalized, and let the charges so me to write at length, as I am deeply engaged unhesitatingly made against him be sifted to in the result. I am one of the Deputy Marthe bottom, and there can be no doubt that shals under the United States Government, nine out of ten of the accusations will prove to which occupies all my spare time. * be unfounded, or immensely over-stated. We are in position to cite one case in point. A very eminent and wealthy merchant of New from the New York Tribune. It will speak York is currently charged with being a liber- for itself. tine. His domestic dissensions, his mistresses, his illegitimate children, have been spoken of so freely in society and in the public press, that a great number of people profoundly believe his moral character to be stained. Recently these charges were made in the presence of one of his most intimate friends, who, not content with indignantly denying them, determined to investigate the matter thoroughly. He called upon all the intimate friends of the merchant referred to, those who had known him for a lifetime, those who were most familiar with his domestic affairs, those who could not fail to know the trnth or the falsehood of the accusations in question, and the united testimony of these men was that the scandal was a sheer invention. It was said, for instance, that the merchant and his wife never spoke to each other, yet all these gentlemen frequently dined at the merchant's table, where host and their release. Several of them expected to topic: hostess appeared not only on friendly but affectionate terms. If every bit of current scandal could be similarly sifted, a vast number of evil reports would be proved baseless lies. It were better for the health of society that men should believe too much good of each

other than too much evil. The habit of suspicion is a demoralizing one, and there is no greater indication of moral degeneracy than hasty and sweeping denunciation of men or women. Truly conscientious men will be as reluctant to believe wrong in others as to do wrong themselves. Politics are doubtless corrupt enough, but politicians are not the abandoned men they are supposed to be. Society has many evils, but virtue and goodness predominate. If there were more evil than good in the world, social chaos would ensue. To hear one of these loud denouncers of men and women, a listener would naturally suppose that the world consists of two divisions-rascals and speakers. Let charity step in and mitigate our judgments. Let every man recollect that if the world is generally evil, he has no right to assume that he is an exception. The actions of men are mingled, complex, deftly-woven threads of good and evil, and very few of us have the penetration or the genius to unravel the skeins, and say accurately which predominates. What is apparently evil often works upward into good, and what professes to be good has often the alloy of evil. The pride and self approval of the righteous were more sharply condemned by Christ than were the sins of the wicked. If every man's particular virtues and faults could be expressed in figures, the aggregate sum with a very great majority of the human family would be nearly equal, however much might vary the different factors. There is evil enough in every good man's heart to keep the devils vigilant, and good enough in every bad man's nature to render the angels hopeful.—Appleton's Journal.

Impeachment-No Counsel for the

Governor.

[From the Raleigh Standard.] The House of Representatives passed a resolation some days ago pledging that body to prefer articles of impeachment against Governor Holden. This action was taken without any evidence to guide the House, and was dictated by a secret conclave or caucus of the Demoeratic party. The resolution was passed, and every man that voted for it voted to arraign the Governor at the bar of the Senate without any evidence except "newspaper reports and historical facts." Not a witness was summoned, but upon the charges of a partisan press the House of Representatives not only passed the resolution pledging that body to prefer articles of impeachment against the Governor, but actually did, on Tuesday, adopt eight articles of impeachment upon which the Governor is to be tried. The whole action of the House in this matter has been without evidence. That body is not officially and lawfully in possession of a particle of information to sustain a single article. The humblest citizen is not indicted for stealing a chicken until the grand jury hears evidence sufficient for them to find a true bill, But the House of Representatives is so far above the requirements of law and immemorial custom, that it finds a true bill of indictment against the Governor without examining a single witness. The foundation for the action of the House is, in the language of Mr. Sparrow, chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the House, "newspaper reports and historical facts." The House says it will make good the articles which have been preferred. If evidence is so plentiful House is the grand jury in cese of impeachment, and it should have adopted all measures necessary to make its proceeding appear legal and in accordance with law. This was not House have little regard for the forms of law where a political opponent is concerned. We did not expect anything different from what has taken place. The people will say that the House of Representatives-the grand jury in this case-did not examine witnesses as it should have done, and therefore the action of that should actuate men when preparing to vindicate the majesty of the law and thus protect the liberty of the citizen, but motives of a partisen and revengeful character dictated the action of the House from beginning to end. We are satisfied that fair-minded men, not blinded by political hate, will view this matter as we do. However, the worst feature has not

PREPARING FOR THE DEFENSE. and demanded his punishment. Let Sam. Phillips, Rotating Dick, Bailey, and Boyden, who have sold themselves to aid in the prose
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the party lash. Read what it says:

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W. T. WIDGEON.

Yours,

EXTRACT.

The victims were locked up and afterward

brought before Justice Cox at Jefferson Mar-

ket, where they were compelled to give bonds

fines or obtain securities.

barity of this persecution.

States commission in his pocket.

sponded the astonished negro.

all of you nigger marshals."

peaceably along Broome street, with his United

"What for? I hain't done anything," re-

'No-no! I ain't," was the terrified reply.

office, or even to carry their commissions about

The record at the Eighth Precinct Station

show that on Saturday 20 whites and 10 blacks

were arrested. On Monday, when the raid

began the figures changed to 13 whites and 21

blacks, while on Tuesday 10 whites and 21

blacks were arrested. On Wednesday the ne-

groes had taken alarm, and kept out of sight

so warily that 16 whites were arrested and only

you're a nigger marshal, ain't you?"

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1870.

cution of the honest and innocent people of Justice to the Agricultural Negro. the State, defend the Governor at the bar of The Memphis Avalanche does not make it a Not satisfied with having proceeded thus far cratic lawyer who appears as counsel for the in giving the following statement : The receipts of cotton at Memphis already

Governor brings down upon his head the wrath the Eve of the Recent Election Oakland, for the following extract from a letter current everywhere in society. Gibbons tells us which he lately received from his step-father, but this does not affect results or the general of the country they are the exception and not steam 2,000 miles up the Amazon. My Dear Sir: * * * I am truly sorry Our merchants appreciate this fact. The pro-* * * You must excuse this short letter, for we are having a very lively canvass in poli-P. S.-Enclosed I send you a few extracts The Tammany leaders, through their minions encouraged, in his proper station, instead of milkweed of our American pastures. Of orna- take up arms against his brother Darius, what his hat. He lost it at the battle of Nancy, n the Police Department, are doing their best abused or misrepresented, our country will be mental wood there is no end. Foremost among would the philosophers of those times—what about the middle of the fifteenth century. It to inaugurate a reign of terror among the come doubly prosperous, agriculturally, and these is the moira-pinima, or tortois-shell wood, would Aristotle have thought of such a mani- was found by a Swiss soldier, and sold to De the Government, where will it end? Tens of colored people of the Eighth Ward by way of every branch of trade and industry will revive the most beautiful in grain and color in the festo!-Pall Mall Gazette.

> negro citizens to serve as United States Special | standing. Deputy Marshals at the coming election. The The above, from a bitter enemy of the new persecution began last Monday evening with era which has restored the Union to liberty Amazon Valley must be mainly the products the arrest of ten colored men, who were quietly and the negro to freedom, is gratifying. The of its forests. Yet, strange enough, timber is engaged in dining or playing cards at Wilson's | foolish assertion that black men will not work eating-house on Grand street, near Sullivan. for cash as readily as they did for the lash has This seizure was made under the trumped-up served its end, and we hope soon to hear no pretense that the place was a disorderly house. | more of it.—Ed.]

Compulsory Education.

Harper's Weekly remarks on this important

In his admirable address at the Cooper Instialready been sworn in. One of these deputies, tute, Mr. Mundella praised very warmly much Wm. T. Widgeons, is a colored man of much | that he had seen in this country; but he made men, including two or three deputies, were is one to which the people of the country must The plan was to kidnap President Lincoln, and cross when in the field. arrested on a similar baseless charge against soon be accustomed. The coincidence of the carry him to Richmond. Surrat, after two day's the house, and five others, who escaped, were universal Prussian education, and the amazing reflection, informed Booth of his willingness to hats ad libitum. Dresses to be made with shot at, but received no injury. All those advance of Prussia to the leadership of Europe. join in the plot; but such a thing as assas- half trains, and crinolines to be definitely abanarrested were fined or compelled to give bonds is too significant not to be remarked. The fact sination was never spoken of by any of the doned. before being released, and three are still in that in this country electoral corruption is most party. prison, being too poor and friendless to pay prevalent among the most ignorant class is one | Months passed before an opportunity was effect upon the fashions, for some people must On Wednesday evening, Charles Allen and chief reliance of American liberty is an intelligarrangements were perfected, and boats even follow the advice of Countess de Retz, who has Joseph Hamilton, industrious colored laborers, gent public opinion, and that is impossible were in readiness to convey the captive and the written a feeling letter to her fair countrywowere arrested without the slightest provoca- without education. To maintain that opinion, tion, in front of their own house, at No. 57 and constantly to elevate it, the State must not | One day informatton was received that Presi | Poland who have sworn to wear mourning so Thompson street, and are still locked up on a only provide education for every child, but it dent Lincoln would visit Seventh street hospital, long as their country suffers. There is a patpreposterous charge of vagrancy. The fact must insist that every child be educated. Look for the purpose of attending an entertainment riotic hat invented, trimmed with three feaththat Allen's wife is sick aggravates the bar- at the Prussia of to-day, and at that of the to be given for the benefit of the wounded sol- ers, blue, white, and red. The hat is black On the same evening, another zealous police- called despotisms. But the vital difference three-quarters of an hour before the time apput on straight as an aigrette, or else droop so much bad language; we are, in fact, accused man inadvertently betrayed the animus of this between them is that to-day there is a public pointed; but so perfect was their communical like plumes. Then there is a tri-colored cockwhole crusade against the colored people, by opinion, while then there was none. And to tion, that they were instantly in their saddles ade with long ends, and tri-colored scarfs both attempting to arrest a negro deputy named Charles Wilson, as the latter was passing Bismarck is a tory of the blue blood. But he between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. colored cravats formed of three loops of ribbon "Come along here," cried the officer, seizing "Never mind," rejoined the policeman, "Yes, you are! and we're going to arrest The faint-hearted Wilson was so thoroughly chief-to devise some method of compelling for success upon the suddenness of the blow, scared, and protested so strongly that he was every State to do its duty to the citizens of the and the celerity of their movements. To their not a "marshal," that the policeman finally This high-handed oppression is working its natural result among the colored people, who duty of compelling every child to take advan- did not disturb him. scarcely dare to venture on the street, while tage of it should be stringently inculcated. many of the deputies are afraid to confess their "I should be uncandid," said Mr. Mundella,

many and Switzerland excel you in the thoroughness and universality of their systems, and | any shape or form. this, I believe, is entirely owing to the fact that | Surrat left Washington on the 14th of April in those countries the parent has not the right for New York, two days before President Linto deprive the child of the excellent training coln's death, being in Elmira on business for which the State has provided. When the the Confederate Government as a spy. parent fails in his duty the State stands in loco perfect your educational system."

Cotton Cultivation in India.

During the late civil war in the United

The French Empire. States the cultivation of cotton in India re-The New York Herald presents a convenient summary of the extent of the French Empire, ceived a tremendous impulse, and the capacithat will correct many vague ideas of those | ties of its soil and the adaptability of its cliwho look upon the extent of a nation as they mate to its culture were thoroughly tested. do upon the area of the country that gives its | The American market was about the same as name to the empire or kingdom. France closed to the fereign buyer. The English proper has an area less in extent than Texas, manufactories were unable to procure cotton but a population equaling that of the whole sufficient to keep their operatives employed. United States. Her colonial possessions and Many of them were discharged, and great sufpolitical dependencies represent at least twelve fering, as we all remember, was the result to millions of inhabitants, and her military posts | thousands of families of the laboring class and commercial centers are admirably selected. Cotton commanded almost its weight in gold. why is it that the House acted without evithe House was dictated not by high motives bique Channel, as she is strong in the Mediter- telegrams from London which say: "Dis- England. ranean and Red seas. In Asia she protects in patches from Bombay to the Cotton Growing the usual way the brilliant little kingdom of Association Officers in Manchester and this Cambodia, and holds six provinces in Cochin city mention a serious decrease in the number States are at Temeschal, San Bernardino county, China, and the fine old settlement of Pondich of acres under cultivation in India this year." California. Though the one yields sixty per erry and its dependencies.

000,000 inhabitants, and protects the Tahiti days of old .- Mississippi Pilot. group and the Gambier Islands as well as the torates give her 1,000,000 of people. In America she has French Guiana, Gaudalupe, Martinique, it has occurred in the Southern States, has been structured by the Southern States, has been structured by the Claimed the land before the Land Commissioners, and was rejected. Abel Srams bought it has occurred in the Southern States, has been the claim of Serrano's widow, and the United did not look to himself. day morning cracks the party whip and applies St. Pierre, and Miquelon, with 2,800,000 inhab- followed by a virtual destruction of the com- States District Court confirmed it, but his op-"We learn that Governor Holden, in anticipation of his trial before the Senate, contemplates securing the services of prominent Conplates securing the services of plates securing the services of prominent conservative lawyers to defend him. We advise here servative lawyers to defend him to servative lawyers to defend him. We advise here servative lawyers to defend him to servative lawyers to defend him to servative lawyers to defend him. We advise here servative lawyers to defend him to servative lawyers to servative lawyers to servative lawyers lawyers to servative lawyers lawyers lawyers lawyers lawyers lawye servative lawyers to delend min. We advise hemisphere. In fine, it will be safe to compute hemisphere. In fine, it will be safe to compute hemisphere. In fine, it will be safe to compute hemisphere. The cost of this contents in fine, it will be safe to compute adequate for keeping schools open." Marynim not to lay that nattering unction unto the lawyer of char- that, scattered about thus, she has devotedly land utterly ignores any provision for education and the lawyer of char- that, scattered about thus, she has devotedly land utterly ignores any provision for education and the lawyer of char- that, scattered about the lawyer of char- that lawyer of char- th his soul, for no Conservative lawyer of charseter and reputation will defy public sentiment attached to her fully 12,000,000 of people, and now they are trying before the Land Comting colored children in her country districts. In a continue of the respective countries and the respective countries are respective. acter and reputation will defy public sentiment attached to her fully 12,000,000 of people, to such an extent as to defend such a notorious partly natives of the respective countries and partly native na

The Amazon.

This great river rises in the little Peruvian business to cater to the interests nor desires of lake of Louricocha, just below the limits of proverb was "the experience of many and the of the world is at present represented by diaagainst the Governor without a particle of evi- the colored people of the South—neither is it a perpetual snow. For 500 miles it flows swiftly wit of one." His lordship might have added monds. Every considerable stone has its name, dence, the party lash is applied, and any Demo- Radical paper—but it is sensible and honest through a deep valley, then, turning sharply that the wit of one often adds to the sad ex history, and locality perfectly well settled eastward, it runs 2,500 miles across the great perience of many, for proverbs are too often When an addition to the catalogue is made equatorial plains. Two thousand miles above exaggerated to laws and made the excuses of necessary by the acquisition of a new stone, its of the Democratic party. The head of the Ku-Klux organization demanded the impeachthe aggregate at the sea-ports is 920,150 bales, creasing to over ten miles at the head of the stance, speaking of the atrocities alleged to and it becomes at once a sort of social and civil ment of the Governor. The Legislature yielded against 795,115 bales, for the corresponding delta, where it divides, and, after running 400 have been committed by the Bavarians at the power in society. This distinction is bestowed present administration is no longer to be reto the demand. The chief of the Ku Klux period in the year of 1869. From these figures, miles, presents a front of 150 miles upon the village of Bazeilles, says: "We may as well only on diamonds exceeding \$20,000 in value. garded as a doubtful experiment. Its merits forbids in the Sentinel of yesterday morning especially when we consider that it was claimed ocean. For a great distance it is bordered by side hope that wars will altogether cease to be made The "Koh-i-noor" is a very celebrated dia- have already become recognized and its sucany Democratic lawyer from appearing as the crop was fully two weeks later than last channels, or bayous, as they are called upon as that they will ever be made with rosecounsel for the Governor. We presume the season's crop, it is evident that very loud croak- the Mississippi, named by the Indians igarapes, water." We all know that wars are not made is 106 carats. It has a thrilling but somewhat system appropriations have been honestly exprohibition will have the desired effect. The ing is being indu'ged in at the expense of poor or canoe paths. From Santarem, the principal with rose-water; nor was chivalry thus manu ominous history. It was once the property of pended and bureau expenses reduced over one gist of the whole matter is, that no man has Cuffee. Cotton is finding its way to market in town above Para, one may paddle a thousand factured, yet it would not have roasted women the great Aurungzebe. Its weight, when first any rights in this State except such men as are larger quantities than at any period since ante miles, parallel to the river, without once enter- and children alive and pushed them back into seen by Tavernier, was about 700 carats. The dians to settle on lands and adopt the habits bellum days; and since it is hardly reasonable | ing the stream. For twenty five degrees of the fire with bayonets, or tied the hands of "Regent," celebrated for having been so long of civilization is increasing, and everything to suppose it picked itself, the question arises, latitude, every river that flows down the east- women and shot them; and these are the concealed by a slave in a wound in his thigh goes to show that the theory of those who "Where does it come from?" It is certain the ern slope of the Andes is an affluent to the atrocities alleged to have been committed by made for that purpose, weighs 136 carats. The originated the new policy is well founded. How the Democracy Acted with whites did not gather it, and John Chinaman Amazon. It is as though all the rivers from the Bavarian troops. The allegation may be "Braganza" diamond, in the crown of Portu- Had the Republican party done nothing more the Colored Deputy Marshals on is not yet an element of sufficient importance to Mexico to Oregon united their waters in the untrue, but still it has been made, and should gal, is the largest known. It was found, about than rescue our Indian affairs from the errors figure in the connection. The plain truth is Mississippi. A half score of these tributaries either be contradicted or those who perpetrated one hundred years ago, in Brazil. Its weight and rascality that have heretofore characterthat Cuffee is working diligently, and that the are larger—the Danube excepted—than any these barbarities should receive the punishment is 1,830 carats! Doubts have been thrown ized their management, it would deserve the supply of labor is much larger than it has been | European river out of Russia. The volume of | which is their due. War is and must be horri- upon the genuineness of this stone, we know | gratitude of the country. The central ideas We are indebted to Mr. R. Wilkinson, of in relation to the increased production of the river would indicate. At Nanta 2 200 with extreme country. The central ideas in relation to the increased production of the the river would indicate. At Nauta, 2,200 with extreme caution. There is a passage in diamond, in possession of the Rajah, is said to relations and bring the civilizing agencies prostaple. Labor may be unequally distributed, miles from its mouth, the depth is forty feet, the Reflector, published in the year 1750, well be a very beautiful gem. Its weight is 367 vided by government to bear directly upon the increasing rapidly as it approaches the ocean. worth attention at the present moment. "The carats. It is pear-shaped and indented at one individual. By no longer treating the tribes

revenge for the appointment of about 100 and flourish, croakers to the contrary notwith- world. Enough of this is wasted every year to veneer all the dwellings of the civilized world. For many years to come, the exports of the now one of the chief articles of import at Para. A city of 35,000 inhabitants, lying on the verge of a great forest, buys pine boards from faraway Maine. This folly will in time come to an end. Contrary to all that we might expect, the climate of the Amazon Valley is temperate rather than tropical. It is more equal than in any other region of the world.

John Sugrat's Story.

John H. Surrat delivered a lecture in Rock-

that suggests to us the remedy. Indeed, the presented to attempt the seizure; however, all be fine under any circumstances, and will not captors across the Potomac into Virginia. men, begging them to imitate their sisters in father of Frederick the Great. They are both diers. The report reached them only about and high-crowned, and the feathers are either that opinion every thing is really referred. and on their way to the hospital. This was of ribbon and crepe de chine, and partly tricomprehends the spirit of his age so well that he It was their intention to seize the carriage, with lapperts fringed out at the ends; these constantly refers to that final tribunal. It is a which was drawn by a splendid pair of horses, last are adopted in better society than the hats, painful fact—and one that should be startling and to have one of their men mount the box which have been mostly sported by the artists, fession is, it is useless to deny that men dare to the degree of inspiring a national resolution and drive direct for southern Maryland, via such as Marie Sass, who sings the Marsellaise that it shall cease to be a fact-that we are no Benning's bridge, over the Eastern branch of from the top of a street cab. longer the most generally educated people in the Potomac. They felt confident all the cavthe world. The statistics prepared and pub. alry in Washington could never overtake them. lished by the Bureau of Education show some | They were mounted on swift horses, besides very disagreeable facts upon this subject. And having a thorough knowledge of the countryamong the grave labors to which Congress it being determined to abandon the carriage should devote itself, this is certainly one of the after passing the city limits. They depended Union by making the most ample educational great disappointment, however, the President Jefferson, and James Monroe. provision; while in each State where this pro- was not there, but another of the Government | Of the first six Presidents, four of them were journals without observing that in this country vision is already made, as in New York, the officials was-Mr. Chase, he believed. They

finally took place. The scheme of abduction | cedent that makes the Secretary of State the "if I did not frankly tell you that North Ger- was concocted without the knowledge or the first officer in the Cabinet instead of the Secre- wsek of Mrs. Brownhill, of Melling, aged assistance of the Confederate Government, in tary of the Treasury, which is the case in Great sixty-one, who leaped from the express train a

He registered his name as John Harrison. parentis; and this is what you chiefly need to | Subsequently he learned at the breakfast table of the assassination of President Lincoln and | John Marshall and Roger B. Taney. Secretary Seward; but he put so little faith in what one of the guests said that he remarked it was too early in the morning to get off such a joke as that. The guest then showed him a newspaper; but as no names were mentioned it never occurred to him that the assassin could be Booth or any of the party, perhaps for the purpose. reason that assassination had never been spoken

of during his intercourse with them. General Schenck.

General Schenck is now sixty-one years of age-having been bern in Warren county, Ohio, in 1809-and is, therefore, at mature manhood for diplematic service. He has had The Herald says: Setting out westward, we The markets of Europe could not be over great and varied experience. A tutor in colfind her firmly established in Algeria, the stocked. Under these stimulants every possi | lege; a lawyer; a member of Congress for a finest part of the north of Africa, and with | ble effort was made to take fortune at its flood | longer period in all than any other, unless it the Suez Canal under her influence, lying tide and make India what America had been- be Mr. Dawes; Minister to Brazil; railroad directly athwart the great highway of the Ori- the great cotton producing territory of the agent; General in the army. Such are among ental traffic. Holding Nice as her own, and world. A good degree of success was attained, the positions he has held with great credit to garrisoning Rome and Civita Vecchia, as an and many surmised that never again would the himself and usefulness to the line of service in indispensible occupant, she clasps the Mediter- manufacturing interests of Europe be jeopard- which he was employed. As leader of the ranean sea in her embrace, while from Suez ized in the failure of an American field in House in the present Congress he exerted a employ of the Bank Note Company—in fact all dence? Why is it that the House did not conform its proceedings to established law? The thitherward upon Syria and Arabia. The reigns. The right soil of our Southern lands. thitherward upon Syria and Arabia. Thus, reigns. The rich soil of our Southern lands is lated exceptions, has been beneficially exerted. upon the north of the African continent she again cultivated. It bears a better staple than General Schenck will go to England, therefore, is encamped with 3,000,000 of population. that of any other cotton-producing land. It with a high reputation, befitting the Embassa-Following her down the western coast and vields a surer and larger crop—and, notwith- dor of the United States at this juncture. It and in accordance with law. This was not thence around the capes we find her with standing the complaints made from time to is a fair inference, also, from the delay and the done because the Democratic members of the 1,000,000 in Senegambia, a province of untold time of the unreliability of the labor on which care evinced in making this appointment, that future wealth, and importance; on the Cote its successful cultivation depends, three mil- a somewhat larger measure of responsibility d'Or (also called Porto-Novo,) at Gaboon, with lions and more of bales testify to the fact that will be allowed him in the management of the 200,000; at He de la Reunion, with 225,000; our Southern States have returned from the Alabama claims question than was extended at the Res Mavot.e and Most-Be, with 21,000; war-path to resume their old standing as the to his predecessor; for, if that question is still and at He Ste. Marie with 10,000 subjects. first and most reliable producers of cotton. to be reserved for negotiation wholly at Wash-Mauritius, the He de France, and her alliances Their return to agricultural pursuits has ington, any one respectable man would answer in Madagascar, make her strong in the Mozam- already made India sick. We have recent just about as well as another for Minister to

> THE only paying tin mines in the United In Oceanica she has New Caledonia and the scion of a right royal family, and will some ago, it has never been worked, because various

It was well said by Lord Russel, that a ways the first marketed, have carried too many proceed, you must hew your way with axe or times beg the Divine permission to ravage a Nadir Shah. It was stolen by a Frenchman, agencies now in operation.—St. Paul Press. of our business men through the most trying macheta. Palms, of which 30 varieties are country. This appears by the days set apart and by him sold to Catherine II. for 450,000 period of financial stringency ever experienced noted, constitute the majority of trees. Then to implore success to our arms, and the numer rubles, a pension of 20,000, and a patent of noin our city to admit of a different view of the there are "cow trees," a hundred and fifty feet ous declarations of war, wherein the Almighty bility. The "Cumberland" diamond was presubject. As usual Cuffee's cotton has been the high, yielding a milk of the consistency of is call to witness that force is used unwillingly, sented to the conqueror of Culloden by the first this season to bring relief to the mercantile cream, used for tea, coffee, and custards. The and that the contending Powers are heartily city of London. It has since been claimed by interest, while the large planter, owning more "caucho," or rubber tree, though of a different sorry that they are obliged to disturb the public Hanover, and restored to that country, whether and caring less, continues to suit his conven species from that of the East Indies, produces peace. If Alexander the Great had thus called by the Cumberland family or the British Govience in the matter of shipping. We concede a gum which constitutes most of the rubber of Jupiter to witness how unwilling his pacific ernment, we do not know. Its value is \$100,000. to the negro nothing more than his conduct commerce. Agassiz puts this tree, forty or temper was to disturb the peace of the world, The "Sancy" diamond was once the property be restored to power. merits. When this is allowed, and the negro is eighty feet high, in the same class with the and declared his hearty sorrow to be forced to of Charles, Duke of Burgundy, who wore it in

War Fashions and Charity.

Mention was made in several newspapers, writes a Tours correspondent, of the costume to be adopted by the volunteer nurses in the ambulances, and not a few of these improvised Sisters of Charity were stopped short in their was lost in the confusion of the Revolution. not follow the Davises and the Lees and the errand of mercy by the idea of being obliged to It was found, and became the property of Stephenses in their war upon the Union. The been so nice to be able to charm the hearts of wounded heroes by the glories of Louis XV. sum. The celebrated Ditter since been that what they lost shall be restored to them. toilettes, with smart facings and captivating heard of. The "Florentine Brilliant" is a fine Universal restitution is impracticable. wise, and prescribed the following: A woollen petticoat, black green or maroon; quite plain, with a short loose jacket; hair hanging in a respectability, and had merely stepped into some valuable criticisms. Thus, he said that ville, Maryland, in the course of which he said net; caps for those who preferred them; a piece Wilson's for a few minutes to hire a man to in general our system of education was the best | that he was introduced to J. Wilkes Booth in of black lace for a collar, to save washing; a come and put some coal in for him the next in the world, but that it needed one thing to the fall of 1864, and that after meeting several straw hat with black ribbon; a white apron on make it perfect, and that is, that education times, Booth proposed to him a plan to effect dress occasions, and a waterproof one when on On Tuesday evening, at Kincaid's billiard should be made compulsor;. This remark was an exchange of prisoners, which he said, the duty; a tri-color cockade on the left shoulder saloon, No. 68 Grand street, fourteen colored received with applause by the audience, and it United States Government had refused to make. when in Paris; a white brassard with a red

Next winter bonnets are to be very large;

The war will not be without a permanent

American history is full of curious and sin-

taken from the office of Secretary of State, and women, young and old, are capable of deeds the other two, being first elected could not per- of daring from which the nervous and stronger This was their last attempt, and a separation form its duties. From this fact arose the pre-Britian.

> statesmen were born in the same year-1782: Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Thomas H. Benton, Martin Van Buren, and Lewis Cass. lady took a flying leap from the carriage, From 1800 to 1865 only two persons filled the alighting without the slightest injury on the office of Chief Justice of the United States- platform. Again, for presence of mind and

> The Capital of the United States was located at Washington, in pursuance of a corrupt bar- of Bartlett vs. Bernard, which came before the gain, by which two or three members of Con Court of Queen's Bench on Saturday. Mrs. gress, who lived adjacent to it, and whose districts would be greatly benefitted by it, voted for the funding of the national debt for that on her marriage would go to her grandchildren.

But two men in the United States have, as they say in Odd Fellowship, passed through their "chairs," been governors of States, held a first-class foreign mission, been the head of the Cabinet, the Vice President and President; their names are Thomas Jefferson and Martin

Taylor, and Lincoln.

How Counterfeits are Made.

A party of men, say from three to a dozen get together and hold frequent meetings, and act according to a plan laid down. One or two will find out some copperplate printer in the controlling influence on the legislation of the such printers are known by the party. These men will manage to meet one of the printers a good time generally with him, and so proceed for a few evenings. Then they offer him frem fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars to procure a certain kind of impression. This impression is made in this wise : The printer takes the impressron upon tin-foil from the plate from which he is printing, which is done in a moment. Thus you see every line, and the size is obtained correctly. From this tin foil an electro plate is made. They then If our cotton be not king he certainly is a cent. of tin, and was discovered eleven years Island, Flatbush, or sometimes Baxter street, and Patterson to battle is pure insanity. vice, are estimated at \$21,647,315, leaving to or similar localities in that city. It is a strange Loyalty and Marquesas islands, with nearly 2,- day bring us to better and more prosperous contestants were on the coasts trying to obtain fact that in every case where a party of this if it provokes party quarrels? the five-league grant containing the mines. kind exists every member lacks confidence in First, in 1804, Serrano, a native Californian, his associates. Every move made by one is

\$2.50 a year in advance 5 Copies for \$10.

Famous Diamonds. A very appreciable proportion of the wealth

South" is a large diamond, cut a few years | Journal. since by the Costars, but we are not certain about the ownership. Its weight in the rough stone was 254 carats; when finished it was less than one-half that weight.

Diamonds are not always colorless. Some ceipts of this season have been for some time are opalescent; some black. They have also

Briskness of Elderly English Women.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is often asserted that during the last few years we have physically degenerated, that few among us possess the activity of the old hunting squires of having become effeminate in our manners and debilitated in our constitutions. There is reason to fear there is too much truth in this assertion, indeed, we should have reason to congratulate ourselves if we could even boast of being esseminate; but, painful as the connot, even if they could, perform many of the feats that women delight in. It is not only the but old ladies occasionally show such marvel Curiosities of American History. ous powers of both mind and body that the thoughtful men feel if ever women insist upon what they call their rights there is really gular incidents. For instance, three of our no force in existence capable of resisting them. Presidents died on its great anniversary, the It is not necessary to turn to Paris with its Fourth of July-namely, John Adams, Thos. | corps of female gunners for an example-it is impossible to peruse the columns of the daily sex would shrink aghast. Take, for instance, the story told by the Liverpool Mercury last few days ago as it passed through Rainford on No less than five of the greatest American its journey from Kirby to Wigan. Mrs. Brownhill wished to get out at Rainford, and as the train dashed past that station this daring old ingenuity, how admirably are these qualities displayed by an old lady defendant in the case Bernard, it seems, was about seventy years of age, and had a life interest in property which She had the misfortune to become bankrupt, and for the moment it appeared as though her property would fall into the hands of her creditors instead of those of her grandchildren. Mrs. Bernard, however, was not going to allow this waste of money; she therefore married a smiling countenance, keen black eye, and an pauper of about her own age, so as to effect a expression that indicated a good degree of inforfeiture, and thus by the operation of law Three Presidents died in office-Harrison, transfer the property to her grandchildren. her face was free from dirt and paint, her hair The creditors maintained that the marriage was smoothly combed, without frizzles or beau was collusive and fraudulent. Baron Martin, catchers. There was nothing in the appearhowever, held that the creditors were not ance or deportment of the individual that would entitled to recover; the Court of Queen's attract special attention or lead any one to sus-Bench took the same view as that learned judge, and the brave old bride was therefore she bowed politely and thanked the gentleman thoroughly whitewashed by holy matrimony; who gave her his seat. This accentricity is the judges refused a rule, and Mrs. Bernard

> THE Washington correspondent of the Chi- Kentucky, providing for the restoration to the cago Advance makes this reference to Senator family of the late rebel Gen. Lee the property Chandler's pitiful effort to pack the Foreign forfeited by his treason, and for the removal of Relations Committee in the interest of the San seventeen thousand Union soldiers who lie

marry a pauper at a moment's notice.'

Domingo purchase: It was a shocking piece of political strategy, votes recorded in favor of this proposed outrage, and it seems to me doubtful if the President two of which were cast by George Vickers and get some plate printer that can be found about could have been consulted in regard to it. To William T. Hamilton.—Frederick Republican. the city, have a good time with him, and en- attempt to ride down Charles Sumner on such gage him at \$20 a day to do the printing. By a matter, and in such a manner, showed a total this plan thousands of copies are struck off lack of political sagacity. Far better is it to ter General has sent a letter to the House of which de'y detectives, except in the quality of carry the San Domingo scheme through the Representatives, asking for an appropriation of the paper, which will slightly differ from the Senate over the heads of the committee by \$25,436,698 for the service ending June 30,genuine. The place of manufacture is gener- coaxing doubtful members and by courtesy to 1872. The receipts from postage, and the genuine. The place of manufacture is gener-ally some distance from New York, like Staten everybody. To challenge such men as Sumner standing appropriations for the free mail ser-Where is the Administration before the people, be appropriated out of the Treasury \$3,969,263.

who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying

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Success of the Quaker Indian Agency System.

position of things. And as for the idle negroes The largest ocean steamer could doubtless ancients," says the Reflector, "made as un- end. It was found in the island of Porneo. as nations, the endless difficulties flowing from just wars as the moderns, the differences con- The Dutch governor of Batavia is reported to treaties and their violation are avoided, and the rule. In justice to them, we may venture to say that the negroes are as thrifty and progressive a class of laborers as can be found beautiful trees, a wild, unconquered race of wars without pretext, preamble, or color and £50,000 in money. The 'Orloff' diaanywhere, and that without them the cotton vegetable giants, draped and festooned by assigned; but the politer moderns first give mond, belonging to the Czar of Russia, is one the absolute influence of the chiefs and taught States would cut a very sorry figure indeed. creeping plants. The moment you land upon notice by manifesto, protest their innocence, of the most valuable known. It was once the the duties and responsibilities of the free and the shores you are confronted by a solid wall and show the necessity which, against their eye of an Indian idol, and afterward one of the independent citizen. These results are graduceeds of Cuffee's share of the crop, which is al- of vegetation, through which, if you wish to will, compels them to arms. Nay, we some- ornaments of the celebrated peaceck throne of ally, but surely, being accomplished by the

Restitution and Retribution.

The leading Democratic journals are still demanding the restoration of the Arlington estate to the family of General Lee. And the demand will be persisted in, and what is sought accomplished when the Democratic party shall

If the principle of restitution shall be recognized as a duty for the benefit of those who Sancy, in whose family it remained about one thousands of Union men at the South suffered hundred years. Henry III. of France bor- more in their persons and in their estates than rowed it, to be used as a pledge. The servant | Gen. Lee. For being true to the flag they who was sent to deliver it was robbed and mur- were driven from their homes, and their propdered, but the diamond was found in his stom- erty, of every description, destroyed or approach by De Sancy, who had faith in his fidelity, priated by the rebels. They were reduced from and looked for it there. It became the pro- affluence to beggary, and are to-day, many of perty of James II. of England, passed from them, suffering all the horrors of extreme povhis hands in those of the King of France, and erty and social ostracism because they would Prince Demidoff, who lately sold it for a large people and the Government owe a debt of gratisum. The celebrated "Blue Diamond" was tude to these heroic martyrs; but no one asks gem in the crown of the Emperor of Austria. it is to be begun, Gen. Lee's family should not The "Pit" diamond, also called the "Regent," be made the first recipients of governmental was once the property of the Duke of Orleans; generosity. In trying to ruin the Republic its weight was 410 carats. The "Piggot" is they ruined themselves. Let them continue to another historical diamond. The "Star of the eat of the fruits of their great crime. - Alb. Eve

The Cotton Crop.

A New Orleans paper says the cotton reconsiderable behind those of last year. Two been found red, pink, and green. Those of a weeks ago the deficit was about twenty-five pure water transparency are the most valua- thousand bales. It is now changed, and this ble .- From "A Chapter on Gems," by W. H. year's crop has rushed ahead. And still the Strobridge, in Harper's Magnzine for January. transportation has been greatly impeded by various causes which did not exist last year. The Jackson Railroad, for example, has been unable to transport many thousand bales which are at various depots on the line awaiting shipment. There can be no doubt that the crop will be larger than that of last year, but by no means reach the high figures at first set down as the probable yield. Nor will the amount of cotton realized and shipped exceed three fourths of what a most favorable season has produced, but which has not been gathered owing to a deficient labor. It is not extravagant to set down the loss to the South and to the world of at least seventy millions of dollars, from the want of labor to gather the crop produced this season. This loss does not fall so heavily upon the planters, seeing that it prevents further decline of prices; but to the consumer and others, who find employment and profit in handling this valeable product, it is a very considerable female acrobat who surprises us by her activity, reduction in one of the most valuable elements of commerce and material of industry.

A Caution to Intimidators of Col-

A man named Lewis Carter, one of the "white men's party," helped prevent two colored men from voting by frightening them away from the polls, with threats of personal violence, in lawrence county, Ohio, at the late election, and he has since been tried and convicted for violating the act of Congress to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment, the case being the first that has been brought into court under the act. The jury, in finding Carter guilty, attached to the verdict a recommendation to mercy, but he was sentenced to spend one month in the Lawrence county jail, and to pay five hundred dollars and the expenses of the trial. Judge Leavitt, in his charge, dwelt strongly on the spirit of the law, which was that there should e no hindrance, in any form, in any way, no intimidation, no threats, no efforts made to thwart or prevent any citizen in the exercise of the great principle of the right of suffrage.

A DANGEROUS LADY AT LARGE .- A lady entered one of the State street cars yesterday and found every seat taken. A gentleman rose and invited the lady to accept the seat he had vacated. She did so, politely thanking him for his kindness. The lady wore a dark delaine dress, plain shawl, and an ordinary tancolored straw bonnet. She had a fair complexion, telligence. Her appearance was neat and tidy, pect that she was not in sound mind, save that sufficient to show that the lady is not of sound is free from all bonds but those of marriage. mind, and she ought not to be at large. -Roch. For physical and mental energy there is nothing Union. in the world to compare with a fine old English

To Maryland alone belongs the unenviable who can either leap from an express train or distinction of casting two votes in the Senate of the United States in favor of receiving a resolution offered by Senator McCreery, of interred at Arlington. There were but four

POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION .- The Postmasto make the receipts equal to the estimated expenditures, and the further sum of \$725,000 WITHOUT AN ENEMY .- Heaven help the man of special appropriations for steamship service.

to please everybody. If such an individual The reports from the sugar-cane districts of ever succeeded, we should be glad of it-not Florida continue to be very favorable. The that one should be going through the world Live Oak Herald calculates that sugar can be

to such an extent as to defend such a notorious and culpable violator of the law, the constitution, right and justice; especially after they have all, time and again, proclaimed his punishment. Let Sam and demanded his punishment as to defend such a notorious partly natives of the respective countries and turning your cont every day to match the color interest on this immense sum of money at six partly of supposing they will respect you more for turning your cont every day to match the color interest on this immense sum of money at six partly of supposing they will respect you more for turning your cont every day to match the color interest on this immense sum of money at six partly of supposing they will respect you more for turning your cont every day to match the color under Spine to float this grant over the tin mine if worked, would be finished, as heretofore proposed, in 1874. The furning your cont every day to match the color under Spine to float this grant over the tin mine of supposing they will respect you more for turning your cont every day to match the color under Spine to float this grant over the tin mine of supposing they will respect you more for success. The section of supposing they will respect you more for success the supposing they will respect you more for success and turning your cont every day to match the color under Spine to float this grant over the tin mine if worked, would be finished, as heretofore proposed, in 1874. The turning your cont every day to match the color with turning your cont every day to match the color with turning your cont every day to match the color with turning your cont every day to match the color with turning your cont every day to match the work be contained in turning your cont every day to match the